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Sequences and Uses Thereof)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- ☒ Original executed Declaration;
- ☒ Letter to Correct Filing Receipt;
- ☒ Please charge the \$130.00 surcharge to Deposit Account No. 13-4125;
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Respectfully submitted,

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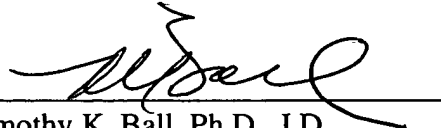


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LETTER

The Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application is in error. The Attorney Docket No. is incorrectly listed as 35-21(51376)B and it should be 38-21(51376)B. The word "sequence" in the title should be plural, so the title should properly read as follows: Bacillus Thuringiensis Chromosomal Genome Sequences and Uses Thereof.

Applicants respectfully request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued. A copy of the original Filing Receipt is enclosed for your convenience.

It is believed that no fee is required for correcting the Filing Receipt, however, if a fee is required, the Commission is hereby authorized to charge Account No. 13-4125 for any such fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Title

Bacillus Thuringiensis Chromosomal genome sequences and uses thereof

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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